



NOTICE AND PROOF OF CLAIM FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS

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State Disability Claims
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CLAIMANT: READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- 1. Use this form if you become sick or disabled while employed or if you become sick or disabled within four (4) weeks after termination of employment. Use claim form DB-300 if you become sick or disabled after having been unemployed more than four (4) weeks.
2. You must complete all items of part A - The "CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT". Be accurate. Check all dates.
3. Be sure to date and sign your claim (see item 12). If you can not sign this form, your representative may sign it on your behalf. In that event, the name, address and representative's relationship to you should be noted under the signature.
4. Do Not Mail this Claim unless your Health Care Provider Completes and signs Part B - The "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S STATEMENT".
5. Your completed claim should be mailed WITHIN 30 DAYS after you become sick or disabled to your last employer or your last employer's insurance company.

PART A - CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT (Please Print or Type) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Name: (First, Middle, Last) Policy #: Social Security #:
2. Address: Apt. # City State Zip Code
3. Telephone #: 4. Date of Birth: 5. Married (Check one): Yes No
5a. Male Female
6. My disability is (if injury, also state how, when and where it occurred)
7. I became disabled on Mo. Day Year 7a. I worked on that day Yes No
7b. I have since worked for wages or profit Yes No If "Yes" give dates:
8. Give name of last employer. If more than one employer during last eight (8) weeks, name ALL employers.
Table with columns: EMPLOYERS, Dates of Employment (From, Through), Average Weekly Wages.
9. My job is or was (Occupation) Name of Union and Local No., if Member
10. For the period of disability covered by this claim:
a. Are you receiving wages, salary or separation pay YES NO
b. Are you receiving or claiming:
(1) Workers Compensation for work-connected disability YES NO
(2) Unemployment Insurance Benefits YES NO
(3) Damages for personal injury YES NO
(4) Benefits under the Federal Social Security Act for long-term disability YES NO
IF "YES" IS CHECKED IN ANY OF THE ITEMS IN 10a OR 10b, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
I have Received Claimed from For the Period To
11. I have received disability benefits for another period or periods of disability within the 52 weeks immediately before my present disability began. YES NO If Yes, fill in the following: I have been paid by From To
12. I have read the instructions above. I hereby claim Disability Benefits and certify that for the period covered by this claim I was disabled; and that the foregoing statements, including any accompanying statements, are to the best of my knowledge true and complete.
ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY FILES A STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME.

Claim signed on: Date Claimant's Signature
If signed by other than claimant, PRINT below: name, address, and relationship of representative.

Disclosure of Information: The Board does not disclose any information about your case to any unauthorized party without your consent. If you choose to have such information disclosed to an unauthorized party, you must file with the Board an original signed form OC-110A, Claimant's Authorization to Disclose Workers' Compensation Records, or an original signed, notarized authorization letter. You may telephone your local WCB office to have Form OC-110A sent to you, or you may download it from our web page, www.wcb.state.ny.us. It can be found under the heading Common Forms Online. Mail the completed form or letter to the address given below.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT CLAIMING DISABILITY BENEFITS, CONTACT THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD, OR WRITE TO: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, DISABILITY BENEFITS BUREAU, 100 BROADWAY-MENANDS, ALBANY, N.Y. 12241-0005.
SI TIENE DUDAS RELACIONADAS CON LA RECLAMACION DE BENEFICIOS POR INCAPACIDAD, COMUNIQUESE CON LA OFICINA MAS CERCANA DE LA JUNTA DE COMPENSACION OBRERA DE NUEVA YORK, O ESCRIBA A: WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD, DISABILITY BENEFITS BUREAU, 100 BROADWAY-MENANDS, ALBANY, N.Y. 12241-0005.

DB-450 (1/05) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MUST COMPLETE PART B ON REVERSE
After Parts A, B, & C are completed, Mail to: Guardian - State Disability Claims - P.O. Box 26150, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-6150 or Fax: 610-807-2953 or email: Secure E-mail: www.GuardianAnytime.com, click Secure Channel, select State_Disability_Claims@glic.com

NOTICE OF PROOF OF CLAIM FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS – IMPORTANT: Use this form only when the claimant becomes sick or disabled while employed or becomes sick or disabled within four (4) weeks after termination of employment. Otherwise use the green claim form DB-300.

Part B – Health Care Provider's Statement (Please Print or Type). The Health Care Provider's Statement must be filled in completely and the Form mailed to the insurance Carrier or Self-Insured employer, or returned to the claimant within SEVEN DAYS of the receipt of the Form. For item 7d, give the approximate date. Make some estimate. If the Disability was caused by or arose in connection with pregnancy, enter the estimated delivery date under "Remarks."

1. Claimant's Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____		2. Date of Birth _____	3. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female												
4. Diagnosis/Analysis: _____ ICD _____															
a. Claimant's Symptoms: _____															
b. Objective Findings/Treatment Plan: _____															
c. If Disability is pregnancy related, enter DELIVERY DATE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal <input type="checkbox"/> C-Section															
5. Claimant Hospitalized? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Date From: _____	To _____												
6. Operation Indicated? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		a. Type : _____	b. Date _____ c. CPT _____												
7. Enter Dates for the Following:															
a. Date of your first treatment for this disability _____		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:33%;">Mo.</th> <th style="width:33%;">Day</th> <th style="width:33%;">Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Mo.	Day	Year									
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b. Date of your most recent treatment for this disability _____															
c. Date Claimant was unable to work because of this disability _____															
d. Date Claimant will be able to perform usual work ** _____															

** Even if considerable question exists, **ESTIMATE DATE.** ** Avoid use of terms such as unknown or undetermined.)

8. In your opinion, is this Disability the result of injury arising out of the course of employment or occupational disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
a. If yes, has Form C-4 been filed with the Workers Compensation Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Remarks: _____

I affirm that I am a <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatrist <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse-Midwife	Licensed in the State of: _____	Licensed #: _____
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Health Care Provider's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Health Care Provider's Name (Please Print) _____	Phone #: _____
Office Address (Number, street, Apt./Suite, City/Town, State, Zip Code) _____	

HIPAA NOTICE - In order to adjudicate a worker's compensation claim, WCL 13-8 (4) (a) and 12 NYCRR 325-1.3 require health care providers to regularly file medical reports or treatment with the Board and the carrier or employer. Pursuant to 45 CFR 184.512 these legally required medical reports are exempt from HIPAA'S restrictions on disclosure of health information.

Part C – EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT

1. Employee's Name _____		2. Social Security #: _____	
3. Employee's Address _____		Apt. #: _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. Employee's occupation _____		5. Date of Hire _____	6. Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
7. Is the Claimant an: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> High School Student			
8. Indicate the Employee's normal work schedule: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tue <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun			
9. If the employee is no longer employed, explain why: <input type="checkbox"/> Quit? <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged? <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Dispute? <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Work If Quit or Discharged, explain why: _____ Do you expect to rehire him/her? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

10. Date Employee last worked: _____		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Weekly Wages 8 Weeks prior to Disability (Include value of Board, Lodging and Trips, if any)</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width:33%;">Week Ending Month Day Year</th> <th style="width:33%;">No. of Days Worked</th> <th style="width:33%;">GROSS WEEKLY WAGES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>5.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>6.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>7.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>8.</td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3">TOTAL</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Weekly Wages 8 Weeks prior to Disability (Include value of Board, Lodging and Trips, if any)			Week Ending Month Day Year	No. of Days Worked	GROSS WEEKLY WAGES	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			TOTAL		
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11. Date Employee's Wages Ceased: _____																																				
12. Date Employee Returned to Work: _____																																				
13. Are Wages being Continued during Disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
14. If YES, are you requesting reimbursement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
15. Is Employee receiving or claiming Unemployment Ins.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
16. Is Employee receiving or claiming Workers' Comp. Ins.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
17. Did this Disability occur as a result of employment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
18. Is employee in a Union providing Disability Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
19. Are you aware of other employment claimant may have? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																				
20. Did employee receive PAID SICK TIME during disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, provide dates of paid sick time: From: _____ To: _____																																				

EMPLOYER INFORMATION		Policy #: _____	Tax ID #: _____	Date: _____
Employer Name: _____		Division #: _____	Phone #: _____	Fax #: _____
Address: _____			E-mail: _____	
Signature: _____		Print Name: _____		Title: _____